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SUBJ: CONSIDERATION OF WORKING GROUP AND CONFERENCE
TO REARRANGE THE RADIO REGULATIONS (RR) AND ADDITIONAL
RADIO REGULATIONS (AR)

1. UK HAS PROVIDED SELECTED DELEGATIONS WITH VOLUMINOUS
COMPENDIUM OF BACKGROUND MATERIAL RELATED TO POSSIBLE
REARRANGEMENT OF THE RR AND AR. INCLUDED IS A DRAFT
RESOLUTION WHICH UK PROPOSES SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION
BY PRESENT WMARC. KEY POINTS IN DRAFT RESOLUTION AS
FOLLOWS:

A. CONSIDERINGS: ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION
NO. 494 (1962); REPORT OF WORKING GROUP ON POSSIBLE
REVISION OF THE STRUCTURE OF RADIO CONFERENCES AND THE
RADIO REGULATIONS (GENEVA, 1962); RECOMMENDATION NO.
MAR 2 (1967); AND RESOLUTION NO. PP ADOPTED BY
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (MALAGA-TORREMOLINOS, 1973).
B. RESOLVES: WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM ADMINISTRATIONS
SHOULD BE CONVENED TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND
POSSIBLE REARRANGEMENT OF RR AND AR IN ORDER THAT
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS BE SEPARATED FROM OPERATIONAL
REGULATIONS AND THE LATTER SEPARATED FOR THE VARIOUS
SERVICES CONCERNED; THAT THE WORKING GROUP, WITH
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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PERMANENT ORGANS OF ITU, BE

CONVENED IN GENEVA ON TWO OCCASIONS AND THAT ITS REPORT BE SENT TO MEMBERS OF ITU BY JANUARY 1,1977.

C. INVITES THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION IN JUNE 1974; TO REQUEST ADMINISTRATIONS TO NOMINATE EXPERTS FOR THE WORKING GROUP; TO PROVIDE FOR TWO MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUP; TO SCHEDULE ONE MEETING IN EARLY 1975 (TO SEPARATE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS) AND ONE MEETING IN EARLY 1976 (TO SEPARATE THE OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS SERVICES); TO ARRANGE FOR A WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE TO CONVENE IN 1977 TO TAKE DECISIONS ON THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP SO THAT PROPOSALS TO THE WORLD GENERAL RADIO CONFERENCE IN 1979 CAN BE SUBMITTED IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM.

2. UK VIEW IS THAT THE 1977 RR AND AR CONFERENCE WOULD BE ABOUT TWO WEEKS DURATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANOTHER WORLD RADIO CONFERENCE (E.G. EITHER THE AERONAUTICAL OR 12 GHZ CONFERENCES).

3. THERE IS GROWING RECOGNITION OF DESIRABILITY OF REARRANGING THE RR AND AR, AND THIS WMARC IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT A RESOLUTION SUCH AS PROPOSED BY UK. USDEL AGREES IN PRINCIPLE. GUIDANCE REQUESTED ASAP. DALE

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